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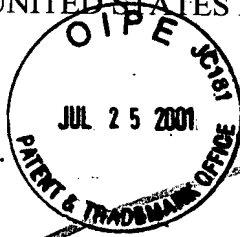
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

James M. Johnson, et al.

Serial No.: 09/532,557

Filed: March 22, 2000



Group Art Unit: 2161

Examiner: Edward Cosimano

Attorney Docket No.: TPP 31400DIV

For: ELECTRONIC SOURCING SYSTEM

**POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE**

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §3.71 and 3.73(b), the undersigned assignee of record of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified patent/patent application by virtue of an assignment recorded (check as applicable):

☒ Concurrently herewith  
☐ Assignment filed on \_\_\_\_\_; copy attached  
☐ Reel \_\_\_\_\_; Frame \_\_\_\_\_

elects to conduct the prosecution of the application/maintenance of the patent to the exclusion of the named inventor(s). The Assignee hereby revokes any previous powers of attorney and appoints the following to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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Dear Sir:

Filed herewith is a Power of Attorney by Assignee revoking all previous powers of attorney and appointing Thomas P. Pavelko, Anthony P. Venturino and James E. Ledbetter of Stevens, Davis, Miller & Mosher, L.L.P. the power to prosecute the above-identified application.

If any fee is necessary, it may be charged to the undersigned's deposit account number 19-4375.

Respectfully submitted,

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